



a local transceiver that, in response to a received stimulus, establishes a wireless link of diminished bandwidth to said wireless central monitoring station in said wireless voice network, and
a local controller, coupled to said transceiver for bidirectional communication therewith, that receives commands from said wireless central monitoring station via said wireless link.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing claims, as amended, are allowable. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-21 is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

(1) Kindly amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) For use in a wireless voice network, an alarm system, comprising:
a local transceiver that, in response to a received stimulus, establishes [an out-of-band] a
wireless link of diminished bandwidth to a wireless central monitoring station in said wireless
voice network; and

a local controller, coupled to said transceiver for bidirectional communication therewith,
that receives commands from said wireless central monitoring station via said wireless link.

(2) Kindly amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) For use in a wireless voice network, a method of operating an alarm
system, comprising [the steps of]:

establishing [an out-of-band] a wireless link of diminished bandwidth to a wireless central
monitoring station in said wireless voice network with a local transceiver and in response to a
received stimulus; and

receiving commands from said wireless central monitoring station via said wireless link
into a local controller coupled to said transceiver for bidirectional communication therewith.

(3) Kindly amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) A wireless voice network, comprising:

a wireless central monitoring station;

a plurality of alarm systems wirelessly couplable to said wireless central monitoring station for communication therewith, each of said plurality of alarm systems including:

a local transceiver that, in response to a received stimulus, establishes [an out-of-band] a wireless link of diminished bandwidth to said wireless central monitoring station in said wireless voice network, and

a local controller, coupled to said transceiver for bidirectional communication therewith, that receives commands from said wireless central monitoring station via said wireless link.